DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, (2nd sort)...		Report not received		Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Potatoes in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Dodballapur, and Kankanhalli Taluks; ragi, pulses and kulthi, in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; Mulberry in Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; harka and hutchellu in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks. Estimated yield 4 annas in Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; 6 to 8 annas in Bangalore Taluk; 4 to 6 annas; in Hoskote Taluk; 4 to 8 annas in Anekal Taluk and 2 to 8 annas in Magadi Taluk.

Crops damaged.—It is reported that the castor crop is damaged by insects in Kasba and Uyamballi hoblies in Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are moderate. There was no rainfall during the week. Rain is urgently required for the standing crops. It is reported that the standing crops are fading for want of rain in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. With a view to give employment to the cooly classes in the Sasalu hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, where there is a certain amount of scarcity, a few works have been started.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for jarasalu roga in Kankanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that scarcity for water and fodder is felt in Hoskote Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 2 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—All the standing crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in all parts of the District.

Prices of food grains.—The price of food grain has risen.

Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, and Goribidnur Taluks, relapsing fevers in parts of the Bagepalli and Mulbagal Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Drinking water is available at present with some difficulty. Pasture scarce. Fodder is available for the present. A recommendation has been made to Government for opening fodder depots in certain parts of the district. Free grazing is allowed in the State Forests in certain parts of the district.

TUMKUR.

8. All the markets are well supplied, except Pavagada, and Maddagiri where the supplies are reported to be inadequate.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur Taluk and jola in parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 12 annas; groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas; togari in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 2 annas and castor in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 2 to 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, haraka and jola are reported to be withering for want of rainfall all over the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not good. Rains are wanted urgently.

11. *Public health.*—Plague prevails in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. Except Jodi Thimmarayanahalli in the Tiptur Taluk, where cattle are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth diseases. Except Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where fodder is reported to be available for the present, the difficulty exists in the remaining taluks, much more in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks. The State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle and a Fodder Depot has been opened at Kodigenahalli, in the Maddagiri Taluk. The difficulty for water is felt in almost all the places, of the district, much more in parts of Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks. Sinking of drinking water wells are being arranged throughout.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Are going on in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, castor, horse-gram, kadale, jola, ramtil, haraka, navane, tadaguni, ground-nut, mulberry, cotton, and they are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Dry crops in parts of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote are reported to be in need of rain. Togari crop is being damaged by cater-pillars in parts o Hunsur Taluk, and some kind of worms are damaging the cereals in parts o Hunsur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadale, coriander and menthya, are being sown in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy (8 annas) in parts of Yadatore and Seringapatam, ragi in parts of Chamarajnagar, (4 to 8 annas); Seringapatam and Yedatore (8 annas), Malvalli and Mandya (3 to 8 annas); Krishnarajpete, (4 to 8 annas) and Nagamangala (2 to 4 annas); chillies in parts of Yedatore Taluk and ground nut in parts of Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, horse gram in parts of Nanjangud and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanted throughout the District.

11. Public health is generally good except for small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk, for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chapperoga in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. (ಜೊಟ್ಟೆ ರೋಗ ಬರುವುದು) some kind of disease in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except in parts of Mandya where some difficulty is felt of water and fodder. Some difficulty for water in parts of Seringapatam and for grass in parte of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala is reported to have been felt.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk is reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane, paddy and kulthi in the Belur Taluk, kulthi, avare, castor, haraka, gingelly, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk and kulthi, paddy, and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in want of rains. Dodda ragi, kulthi and other dry crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and avare, jola and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

(2). *Crops harvested.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, paddy and coffee in the Manjarabad Taluk and ragi in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are being harvested.

(3). *Damage done to crops.*—It is reported that paddy in parts of Marnahalli Hobli Manjarabad Taluk is affected by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good except in Arsikere and Channarayapatna where rain is required for all the standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in parts of Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and fever and cold in parts of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna. It is reported that there is some scarcity of drinking water in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Cattle of some parts of Arsikere Taluk are owing to scarcity of fodder reported to have been taken to Malnad parts for grazing.

SHIMOGA.

8. Not received.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks, ragi in all the taluks except Nagar and Tirthahalli, horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab, jola, avare, thogari and cotton in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab, chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur Honnali, Channagiri and Sorab, pundi, blackgram and til in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. The failure of rains has hampered the sowing of hingar crops such as Bengal gram, wheat and yannagar jola.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Tirthahalli and Nagar, jola in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks, blackgram til, and pundi in the Channagiri Taluk. Cotton and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk and areca in Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The dry crops are said to be withering in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali for want of rain. The Honnali Amildar reports that the people who had gone to Arakere in Shimoga Taluk had only temporarily left the place to assist their relation in the neighbouring bordering villages in harvesting operations. The Honnali Amildar reports that a few people of the Taluk have gone to the neighbouring taluks of Shikarpur, and Shimoga, to fetch grain and fodder.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati towns and Hutha Arbilchi and Gajjenahalli in the Shimoga Taluk, in Channagiri town and in some part of Ubrani hobli in the Channagiri Taluk, in Belagutti, Kenchikoppa, and Yerraganahal in the Honnali Taluk, in Kaginalli in the Shikarpur Taluk, in Syanavalli, Kachavi, Binkasala, Hurali, and Malapura in the Sorab Taluk. Ordinary fever is still said to be prevalent in parts of Shimoga Taluk and Malaria in Sorab Taluk.

12. Except for Epizootic Aphitha, in Hiresakuna village in Sorab Taluk, and in Sanda in Shikarpur Taluk. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, menthya, garlic, onions and til.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and horsegram. Tarikere—Horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, avare, navane and save. Koppa—Paddy and areca. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram. Mudgere—Sugar-cane and paddy. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane, and horsegram. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, estimated yield 8 annas, Kadur—Ragi, yield 2 to 6 annas. Tarikere—Paddy, yield 8 annas; Mudgere—Paddy and ragi. Sringeri—Paddy and areca, yield 8 annas. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, areca and coffee. Koppa—Paddy, areca and cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food grains are available for the present but their prices are rising.

Want of rain is keenly felt for the standing crops especially in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that Metre Roga prevails in Javali village, Mudgere Taluk and Doddaroga in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Koppa Town.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, jola, castor, cotton, chilly. Dry crops are withering in all Taluks for want of rain. In Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks paddy is in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola, ragi, and navane from 4 to 6 annas. Challakere Taluk—paddy from 8 to 12 annas, ragi 8 annas; groundnut 2 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—ragi 4 annas, Holalkere Taluk—ragi from 4 to 8 annas. Davangere Taluk—ragi, jola and navane and sajje from 6 to 8 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—ragi and paddy from 6 to 8 annas; sajje, navane and jola from 2 to 4 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—ragi and navane. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola 8annas.

10. Not bad. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are going up. Agricultural labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Generally good but for plague in parts of Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in Holalkere Taluk.

12. Generally good. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Hiriyur, and Molakalmuru Taluks. In these Taluks kamara leaves are being used for fodder.

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